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The reply filed on June 6, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has amended all of the claims in such a manner as they are no longer readable on the originally presented invention. The originally presented claims are directed toward a fixed-bed shell-and-tube reactor (apparatus) while the currently presented claims are directed to a process for packing a reactor (process). See MPEP §821.03 and 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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